(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Health centres in NCR

†670. SHRI DHARAM PAL SABHARWAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of health centres in National Capital Region as on December, 2005;

(b) whether it is a fact that in view of the shortage of healthcentres, his Ministry and the Urban Development Ministry have not started work related to expansion of these centres despite the allotment of land with sanction to open new centres, etc.;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) by when the said work is likely to be started; and

(e) the details of the locations of the new centres?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) There are 180 Allopathic Health Centres/Dispensaries run by Directorate of Health Services and 51 Health Centres run by NDMC in the National Capital Region as on December, 2005. Moreover, there are 69 Urban Family Welfare Centres (UFWCs), 28 Urban Health Posts (UHP) and 81 Sterilization Beds Scheme (SBS) in the National Capital region as on December, 2005.

(b) to (e) There is no shortage of health centres in Delhi at present. However, keeping in view the increasing population of Delhi every year 10 new health centres are proposed for opening. Accordingly, possession of land from local bodies is taken at least 3 years in advance for the construction and opening a dispensary. At present Govt. of NCT of Delhi has taken possession of land at Kondli, Saket, Tikri Kalan, Janakpuri and two plots at Madanpur Khadar for construction of Health Centres. However, construction of Dispensary Building/Health Centre Building at Raj Nagar, Part-II is in progress which is likely to be completed by the end of 10th Five Year Plan as per target fixed earlier.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.